

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 454**

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require coverage for dental
- 2 care involving use of general anesthesia.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1.     Notwithstanding section 44-3,131, no group  
2     policy of accident or health insurance, health services plan, or  
3     health maintenance organization subscription shall be delivered,  
4     issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after the  
5     effective date of this act unless such policy, plan, subscription,  
6     or contract includes coverage for general anesthesia and hospital  
7     charges for dental care provided in a hospital or ambulatory  
8     surgical center when general anesthesia in a hospital setting is  
9     determined by the treating dentist as necessary for the delivery of  
10    dental care to a covered person because of medical, physical, or  
11    behavioral conditions.